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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65269

Katsumi KIKUCHI, et al.

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Examiner: William D. Coleman

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE BOARD USING A METAL BASE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel non-elected claims 18-41 without disclaimer and without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to these canceled claims.

Please enter the following amended claim:

1. (Amended) A semiconductor package board comprising:
- a metal base plate having an opening suited for receiving therein a semiconductor chip;
- and
- a multilayer wiring film formed on said metal base plate,

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